

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Canceled) An arrangement at a plug for sealing of liquid- or gas-carrying pipes, comprising a main section (1) having one or more axially arranged hydraulic cylinders (5), fastening devices (13, 17, 21) and sealing surfaces (3, 23), characterized in that the piston rod (9) of the hydraulic cylinder (5) is through-going.
2. (Canceled) An arrangement in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the ends (11, 15) of the piston rod are provided with ball joints (27).
3. (Canceled) An arrangement in accordance with one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that predominantly axial bores for the passage of cables, liquid and gas are provided in the piston rod (9).
4. (Canceled) A method of fastening a plug for sealing of liquid- or gas-carrying pipes, comprising at least two interconnected main sections (1) having one or more axially positioned hydraulic cylinders (5), fastening devices (13, 17, 21) and sealing surfaces (3, 23), characterized in that any one of the main sections (1) is fastened first by the hydraulic cylinder (5) moving the second end plate (13) of the main section (1), so that the second end plate forces the slips (17) out over the conical force ring (21) until the slips (17) are forced against the pipe wall (25) and the main section is locked in the pipe, and by the first end plate (3) simultaneously being moved towards the gasket (23), so that the gasket (23) and the first end plate (3) seal the pipe, and that any of the non-fastened

main sections (1) is then fastened in the same manner, wherein the sequence of fastening of the main sections (1) is arbitrary.

5. (Canceled) An arrangement at a plug for sealing of liquid- or gas-carrying pipes, comprising a main section (1) having one or more axially arranged hydraulic cylinders (5), fastening devices (13, 17, 21) and sealing surfaces (3, 23), characterized in that the piston rod (9) of the hydraulic cylinder (5) is through-going and integrated through the plug's both end plates (3, 13), and that the ends (11, 15) of the piston rod are provided with a connecting element (27).
6. (Canceled) An arrangement in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that predominantly axial bores for the passage of cables, liquid and gas are provided in the piston rod (9).
7. (Canceled) A method of fastening a plug for sealing of liquid- or gas-carrying pipes, comprising at least two interconnected main sections (1) having one or more axially positioned hydraulic cylinders (5), fastening devices (13, 17, 21) and sealing surfaces (3, 23), characterized in that any one of the main sections (1) is fastened first by the hydraulic cylinder (5) moving the second end plate (13) of the main section (1), so that the second end plate forces the slips (17) out over the conical force ring (21) until the slips (17) are forced against the pipe wall (25) and the main section is locked in the pipe, and by the first end plate (3) simultaneously being moved towards the gasket (23), so that

the gasket (23) and the first end plate (3) seal the pipe, and that any of the non-fastened main sections (1) is then fastened in the same manner, wherein the sequence of fastening of the main sections (1) is arbitrary.

8. (New) A plug for sealing the interior of a pipe, comprising:

a cylindrical body portion configured to be positioned within a pipe and having a first end plate;

a hydraulic cylinder received within said body portion and having an axially displaceable piston and piston rod therein, the piston rod extending slideably within a leadthrough in said first end plate;

a radially expandable fastening portion telescopically positionable relative to said body portion and having a second end plate that is parallel said first end plate and that has a piston rod associated therewith, said piston rod having at least one axial bore therethrough from end to end capable of receiving one or more cables, liquids and/or gases.

9. (New) A method of fastening a plug within a pipe wall for sealing a liquid or gas carrying pipe employing a plug having at least two interconnected main sections, each having one or more axially positioned hydraulic cylinders that actuate fastening devices and sealing devices for each said main section, characterized in that any one of the main sections is fastened first by a said hydraulic cylinder moving a first end plate of a said main section so that said first end plate forces slips out over a conical force ring until said

slips are forced against the pipe wall and said first main section is locked in the pipe, and by a second end plate of said main section simultaneously being moved towards a circumferential gasket, so said gasket is radially outwardly expanded to seal against the pipe wall, whereby other of said main sections may be set in a similar manner, and wherein the sequence of fastening and sealing the main sections is arbitrary.